

PORTO RICAN CITIZENSHIP

Opposed by Senator Elihu Root in an Open Letter

Washington, March 9.—Senator Elihu Root of New York has written to Mr. Rivers, Porto Rican delegate to this country, emphatically expressing his opposition to the granting of American citizenship to Porto Ricans. The senator has just learned that a letter from him recently was misused at a political meeting in Porto Rico to represent him as an advocate of the Porto Rican citizenship bill now pending in congress.

"I do not think that it is desirable, either for Porto Rico or the United States, that Porto Rico should become a state of the union," wrote Senator Root. "And I apprehend that a grant of citizenship of the United States would be a step in that direction, that it inevitably would be followed by a feeling on the part of the Porto Ricans that they were entitled to statehood."

"I think that true politics for both countries lie in quite a different direction, in the gradual development of the autonomy of Porto Rico, and the fact that Porto Rico just as all of our states have local sovereignty regarding their internal affairs. The necessary corollary of that is that as rapidly as the Porto Ricans acquire facility in self-government and develop capacity for it, the part taken by the United States in governing them should be reduced to as low a point as is consistent with the interests of both."

POLICE RAID THE CHINESE

Effort Made to Stop the Tong War in New York

Portland, March 9.—The police raided the Chinese quarter late last night in an effort to end the tong war. Fifty or more tong men, including merchants and laborers, were arrested on vagrancy charges which the tong leaders were informed would be pressed unless the peace agreement was signed.

The agreement was drawn up a week ago by Chief of Police Slover but the Sui Sing and Hip Sing tongs refused to sign it.

The chief determined to force them to keep the peace and ordered the raid.

JUAREZ ENTRIES

Juarez, March 9.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, six furlongs—De Cesarion 91, Camarada 92, Doogie Battle, Gus Harridge 93, Transparent 105, Fair Louise, Chantler 106, Lary Stewart 107, Doc Allen, Tallowdy, Stafford, Light Knight, Glibbe, Rose 108, Judge Walton 110, Frank G. Hogan 112.

Second race, selling, mile and a furlong—The Ball's Daughter 93, Missprision 103, Fignit 106, Jim Caffera 108, Onatassa 111.

Third race, handicap, five and a half furlongs—Dr. Smoot 87, Thistle Belle 102, Delaney 105, O'Koteny 98, Chapultepec 110, Closer 115.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs—Eagle 102, Arasee 106.

Sixth race, selling, seven furlongs—The Hague 99, Eyewhite 101, Ozer 109, Crossover 110, J. H. Reed 111.

Sixth race, selling, five and a half furlongs—The Visitor 98, Nartl 100, Royal Dolly 103, Sam Connor, Leon, Giff, Bill Anderson, Hugh Gray 105, Effor, Racquette, Mary Emily, Free Will, Wild Bear, Droml, Thistle Rose 108.

DOES NOT KNOW JOHNSON IS DEAD

New York, March 9.—Andrew Johnson, successor to the martyred Lincoln, is still in the White House, so far as Samuel E. Haslett knows, according to the report of alienists to the commission appointed to examine into the sanity of the wealthy Brooklyn recluse. The political history of the 44 years interim is all a blank to the aged man.

PHYSICAL VALUATION OF COMMON CARRIERS

Washington, March 9.—Chairman Hanson of the house commerce committee has introduced a bill providing for a physical valuation of all of the common carriers of the United States by the interstate commerce commission.

OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES TO CEASE

Salt Lake, March 9.—The city administration intends to put a complete

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DEPARTURE OF TROOPS

Men of Fifteenth Infantry Sail From Manila For China

Manila, March 9.—The United States transport Warren sailed this morning for Taku, 30 miles from Tientsin, with 17 officers and 468 men of the Fifteenth Infantry on board.

Lieutenant Colonel Edwin A. Root, in command, will report to William J. Calhoun, the United States minister at Peking, on his arrival, when it will be decided whether the American reinforcements are to remain at Tientsin or are to proceed to the capital to join the troops already stationed as a guard for the American legation.

A large crowd gathered on the quay to bid farewell to the soldiers.

WORLD'S MARKETS

BULLISH REPORT SENDS DOWN PRICE OF WHEAT

Chicago, March 9.—Although wheat took a level-upturn because of bullish construction of the government crop report, the advance rapidly disappeared. There was prompt selling by leading firms in such an aggressive manner that the active commission buying was more than offset, notwithstanding that cables were higher. Opening prices were 3-8 to 3-4 up. May started at 104 to 104 1-4, a gain of 3-8 to 5-8 to 3-4 but sagged to 103 5-8.

Colder temperatures, rather than the Washington news about farm reserves, furnished aid to the bull side of the corn market. May opened 1-8 to 1-4 to 1-4 and 3-8 higher at 71 1-4 to 71 3-8 and reacted to 70 3-4.

Damages reports from Texas helped put up oats, but offerings began to increase and quotations sank in sympathy with other grain. May started a shade to 1-4 to 3-8 up at 53 to 53 1-4 and then worked down to 52 5-8.

An advance at the yards afforded only temporary support for provisions. First sales ranged from 2 1-2 lower to 10 up, with July options \$12.10 for pork; \$9.47 1-2 for lard and \$8.85 for ribs.

OGDEN WHOLESALE PRODUCE

(Selling Price.)

Ogden, Utah, March 9.—Butter—Creamery, extra, in cartons, 35c; creamery, standard, 34c; cooking, 25c; ranch, 20c.

Eggs—Eastern, 17 1-2c; Utah, 16c; Utah, mild, 15c; Y. A., 17c.

Eggs—Ranch, per case of 30 dozen, \$7.00.

Sugar—Cane, \$6.90; beet, \$6.70.

KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts 500, including 200 southern; market steady; native steers, 5.75 to 6.25; southern steers, 5.25 to 6.75; southern cows and heifers, 3.25 to 5.25; native cows and heifers, 5.25 to 7.00; stockers and feeders, 4.50 to 6.50; calves, 4.00 to 6.50; western steers, 5.50 to 7.25; western cows, 3.25 to 5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk of sales, 6.40 to 6.55; heavy, 6.50 to 6.60; packers and butchers, 6.45 to 6.55; lights, 6.30 to 6.50; pigs, 5.00 to 5.50.

Sheep—Receipts none; market steady; muttons, 3.50 to 3.75; lambs, 6.00 to 7.10; fed weathers and yearlings, 4.25 to 6.00; fed ewes, 3.50 to 5.00.

Omaha Livestock

Omaha, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts 200. Market steady. Native steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$6.00; western steers, \$4.00 to \$6.75; Texas steers, \$3.75 to \$6.40; range cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.75; canners, \$2.75 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$6.25; calves, \$4.00 to \$8.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500. Market steady. Heavy \$6.40 to \$6.50; mixed \$6.25 to \$6.45.

Sheep—Receipts 100. Market steady. Yearlings \$5.35 to \$6.00; weathers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; ewes, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady. Beves, 5.00 to 5.35; Texas steers, 4.70 to 6.00; western steers, 4.10 to 6.10; cows and heifers, 3.25 to 6.70; calves, 4.00 to 8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market slow, 5 to 10c up, light, 6.30 to 6.60; mixed, 6.20 to 6.65; heavy, 6.35 to 6.65.

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TYRANT IS CONDEMNED

Murderer of 27 Men Is to be Put to Death

Port au Prince, Hayti, March 9.—General Jules Colcoz, the former military tyrant of Hayti, was condemned to death today by a jury in the criminal court on the charge of having been the principal author of the killing of 27 men, including three of his own brothers, who were shot to death. The accomplices of Colcoz were acquitted. The date of execution has not been settled.

STOCK MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

New York, March 9.—The week in the stock market was notable for consistent strength and greater activity and breadth. Prices of many issues rose from two to five points and on the surface the buying indicated some revival of public interest as well as accumulation. The English labor situation as well as our own were hardly more than temporarily depressing in their effect and the fact that the steel and iron industry continues backward failed to prevent a sharp rise in some of the leading industrial issues.

Dullness in steel was somewhat offset by the betterment in the copper trade as shown in a further reduction of supplies on hand. Copper shares were strong throughout. Amalgamated Copper approaching its highest price of the previous year. A sensational rise in oil stocks on the curb led by the old stock of the Standard Oil company was the feature of the market. There was some more financial activity on the fact that recent capital offerings have not been very well taken served to restrict ventures of that character. More exports of gold to Paris were made, with indications of a further demand. Germany was again a borrower here in anticipation of heavy April 1 settlements.

Money here continues abundant at slightly stiffer rates, due to the steady outflow.

ABE ATTELL IS TO COME BACK

San Francisco, March 9.—Abe Attehl, former featherweight champion, before entering the ring today for his 20-round match with "Harlem" Tommy Murphy, the eastern fighter, told his friends it was his object to prove to the sporting world he could "come back."

"I want to show my home town," he said, "I was cheated out of my title, held for eleven years, in that Los Angeles go against Johnny Kilbane. I want to put Murphy out of the way and then meet Kilbane."

His confidence evidently affected local sporting men who offered odds of 10 to 8 and even 10 to 7 with Attehl on the long end.

Murphy, who outweighed his rival by nearly ten pounds, looked to be in perfect condition when he prepared to enter the ring.

Three previous 10-round encounters between the men, all in New York, resulted in no-decision affairs though Attehl was accredited with a shade of advantage.

THREE MEN ARE KILLED IN FIRE

Chicago, March 9.—Three men were killed and two injured in a fire which destroyed a Clark street lodging house today.

Fifty men were asleep in an upper story when the flames were discovered and there was a rush to the doors and windows.

Thomas McNath, 40 years old, a painter, was instantly killed by jumping from a fourth-story window. The other two victims were suffocated by smoke.

UTAH ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

Salt Lake, March 9.—George A. Smith, purchasing agent for the Utah Idaho Sugar company, has returned from an extended business trip through the larger eastern cities. Mr. Smith said yesterday that he placed orders for about a half-million dollars

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES

Missouri Convention In- structs For the For- mer President

Kansas City, March 9.—Fifth district delegates to the Republican national convention, Homer B. Mann and Edward E. Sweeney, are instructed for Roosevelt.

The delegates were chosen by a convention made up of 415 district delegates selected in the primary last Thursday, which endorsed Theodore Roosevelt for the nomination for president. Governor Herbert S. Hadley addressed the convention which was held simultaneously with one composed of adherents of President Taft.

Joseph McCoy and C. F. Mead were chosen delegates to the national convention and instructed for President Taft by another convention held later today by the president's adherents.

The Taft men met in a separate building behind closed doors. Their convention was attended by 75 delegates. Each convention contends that the other is irregular and, therefore, illegal.

DAWG SONG IS GERMAN

Campaign Hymn Was Not Born in Ozark Mountains

New York, March 9.—The houn-dawg song which Missouri minstrels have nominated for chief Democratic honors as a campaign hymn was not born in the Ozark mountains, as the followers of Champ Clark have asserted. According to musicians here, it is an old German cradle song written prior to 1499. Here are the words in the original German:

"Jedes mal ich ins dorfchen komm,
Stossen die jugends mein hund herum.
Mir ist egal was sonst sie thun—
Sie durfen nicht stossen mein hund herum."

The literal translation is as follows:

"Every time I come into the little village
The boys knock my dog around,
It's all the same to me what else they do—
They must not knock my dog around."

In a German song book of the fifteenth century the song is entitled "The Lay of the Dog," and contains several allusions, the lines sung in the Ozarks being merely a refrain.

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DIAMONDS AS A MEMORIAL

New York, March 9.—The diamonds worn by Mrs. Annie Yeamans, the actress who died March 3, will sparkle from the finger of Charles Dillingham, whom she refers to as "My best and truest friend," if Mr. Dillingham complies with her last wish. The actress made public today with the probating of her will. The document in this language, requests Dillingham to wear the gems:

"I request him to have them made into a ring and to wear the same in memory of me."

GERMANY TO HAVE ENLARGED NAVY

Cologne, March 9.—The text of the proposed new naval law is published today in the Volks Zeitung, which declares that it received the information from Clerical members of the Reichstag.

Under its provisions the German navy is to be expanded from fifty-eight to sixty-one big ships with forty protected cruisers instead of thirty-eight.

The new law provides for a battle fleet consisting of a flagship and five squadrons of eight battleships each, ten first-class cruisers and thirty protected cruisers. The fleet for service in foreign waters is to be composed of ten first-class cruisers and ten protected cruisers.

Three active squadrons and one reserve squadron together with a flagship, making in all thirty-three battleships are to be kept constantly in commission. Two extra armored cruisers are to be stationed abroad.

DAIRIES INSPECTED

Brigham City, March 8.—The dairies of Box Elder county were inspected this week by Deputy Food and Dairy Inspector Lambert of Salt Lake, who spent several days here for that purpose. The inspector found conditions here excellent, there being a few exceptions, however, where stables are kept in a bad condition. He spent several hours in Parry, and while there inspected the Mountain Home dairy.

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OROZCOS WERE PAID MONEY

Mexico City, March 9.—The Orozcos, father and son, with the aid of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, the minister of the interior, on July 30, obtained from the federal funds half of their claim for one hundred thousand pesos, which the department of finance had failed to approve, according to official announcement today.

Jose Diego Fernandez, president of the claims committee, established by the Madero government, is authority for the statement that early last year Orozco, Jr., requested that payment be made secretly. This refused, Orozco was informed payment could not be made unless substantial proof was made. Then the Orozcos turned to the interior department with success. There a receipt, signed by Pascual Orozco, Sr., is on record for fifty thousand pesos in which it is admitted "it is impossible to give proofs in due form."

The Orozco claims for damages during the Madero revolution include money alleged to have been advanced to the extent of forty-six thousand pesos for corn, horses and rifles and claims paid for revolutionists killed.

GOTCH CANNOT USE TOE-HOLD

Chicago, March 9.—All forms of toe hold will be barred in a handicap wrestling match between Frank Gotch, champion of the world, and Ivan Romanoff, of Russia, at the Chicago Athletic association tonight.

The action is in accordance with a recent statement of Chief of Police McWeeney to the effect that the toe hold should not be allowed in any wrestling match in Chicago.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Provo, March 9.—At the regular meeting of Provo lodge No. 849, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held last night in the lodge rooms the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and will be installed April 1:

R. M. Burland, exalted ruler; C. E. Hampshire, esteemed leading knight; C. E. Erickson, esteemed local knight; Wilford Harding, esteemed lecturing knight; Dr. H. L. Love, secretary; J. W. Bates, treasurer; Dr. C. W. Douglass, tiler; Phil Spectart, trustee 2-year term; J. W. Twelves, trustee 1-year term; A. H. Malbon, representative to the grand lodge; D. D. Houtz, alternate to grand lodge.

YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD.

Nephi, March 9.—Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock news was telephoned from Levan that Leanne Wright had been found dead at the Wright ranch at Little Salt creek, a few miles from Levan. It is believed that death was caused by heart trouble. The parents and widow, with several other relatives, immediately started for Little

WEALTH OF HARRIMAN

Estate Is Now Estimated to Have Been \$100,000,000

Newburg, N. Y., March 9.—The final appraisal of the estate of the late Edward H. Harriman of Arden, to determine the amount of the estate transfer tax, will be held at Goshen March 12. Present indications are that the value of the estate will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000, of that sum one per cent will be turned into the state treasury.

The estate is the largest ever produced in New York.

Under the new law appraisal should have been submitted to the comptroller within 18 months after the death of Mr. Harriman, but on account of the large amount of work involved, a preliminary payment of about \$800,000 was accepted by the state pending final adjustment.

THIS MAN TOO GOOD

Edwin Hirsch Deserted by Wife Because He Had No Faults

Oakland, Cal., March 9.—Edwin Hirsch, an Irvington merchant, received a decree of divorce yesterday from Hazel Hirsch, who deserted him two years ago, unable to endure longer his perfections.

According to his testimony, Hirsch gave his wife every luxury in his means, placed no restrictions or restraints on her amusements and never showed jealousy. He never spoke an unkind word and never indulged in liquor, tobacco, profanity or late hours.

"Didn't she ever find any fault with you?" asked the judge.

"Oh, yes," replied Hirsch, "she frequently said she could have loved me if I only had beaten her or at least scolded her once in a while."

SLIDES IN CANYON

Provo, March 9.—Two immense snowslides occurred in Provo canyon in the last twenty-four hours. The last one came down at 5 o'clock this morning at Bridal Veil falls, covering the Denver & Rio Grande railroad tracks at that point forty to fifty feet deep and 750 feet in length. The other slide was some time Thursday, on the opposite side of the river, at what is called Deer Creek, near the North fork in Provo canyon. The first avalanche fills the bottom of the canyon to a depth of fifty feet and is 900 feet long, but did not reach the railroad track, which is on the opposite side of the river.

The slides will not be any trains between Provo and Heber City for several days, or until the tracks can be cleared. Roadmaster Kennedy of the Denver & Rio Grande, with a work train and a big gang of workmen, went to the scene of the slide this morning to clear a roadway through the snow pack.

A very fortunate circumstance in connection with the slides which occurred at or near these points every spring is that they come at a time when the trains are on the Provo side, on the side of supply of both material and fuel. In January, 1911, slides were frequent in the neighborhood of the Bridal Veil falls, and traffic between Provo and Heber was stopped for nearly a month. The slides this morning and Thursday are the first this season, and these did no damage other than covering the county road and railroad tracks.

ELY DISTRICT PAYS FORTUNE IN WAGES

Last Tuesday was pay day at Ely, and the majority of employees of the mines of the district drew \$200,000 for their February labors. The Ely Exporter states that 1,400 men of the concentrator and smelter received \$120,000; at Copper Flat, \$60,000; at the smelter, \$25,000; at the concentrator, \$25,000. Within the next few days the men employed by the Nevada Northern railroad and the Groux companies will receive about \$60,000, while the independent companies check out about \$10,000 a month, making a total of about \$270,000 per month which the employees receive. Out of the 3,000 or more men working in the camp 2,275 men work for the Nevada Consolidated interests, producing about 250,000 tons of copper ore a month.

BRIGHAM REALTY LIVELY

Brigham City, March 8.—Two important real estate transfers took place in this city during the week. Frank Hanson disposed of his property on First East between Forest street and First North to Wynn L. Eddy of the Eddy Drug company; Frank Hanson purchased the property of City Councilman A. F. Jeppson, Third West between Second and Third North. The latter part of the last week Albert East purchased the beautiful Joe Zimmerman home from Joseph F. Hansen.

August F. Jeppson expects to leave Brigham City and make his home in the Malad valley on a ranch.

IMPORTANT MEETING CALLED

Provo, March 8.—Mayor Charles F. Decker has called a meeting of all mayors and marshals of the cities of Utah county, and the county commissioners, sheriffs and attorneys of the county to be held in the Provo Commercial club rooms March 12, for the purpose of discussing and adopting a uniform liquor law for Utah county and all cities of the second and third class in the county.

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BURIAL OF THE MAINE

What Is Left of the Bat- tleship to Rest in the Deep

Washington, March 9.—With the opening in the great cofferdam in Havana harbor more than half completed, army engineers here believe that, barring mishaps, what remains of the old battleship Maine will be floated out next Saturday, March 16. As soon as it is clear of the dam, the hull, under the convoy of the cruisers North Carolina and Birmingham, will be towed far out into the Gulf of Mexico and there, with appropriate ceremonies, consigned to its final resting place in the deep.

All engineers composing the board which has had charge of the raising of the Maine, and probably Brig. Gen. Hixby of the army engineer corps, will be present when the vessel is taken from the dam.

TRYING TO SAVE A PET BULLDOG

Boston, March 9.—In a little animal hospital in the exclusive Back Bay district of Boston a remarkable battle is being waged today for the life of a dog. The patient is a French bull pup owned by 7-year-old George Ward, worth in Cleveland. He was brought from Cleveland in a Pullman drawing room for an operation on his throat.

The dog was presented to the boy by his father on Christmas day.

When it became ill its youthful owner took the matter so much to heart that Mr. Ward decided to send the pet to this city for surgical treatment.

WELL-DRESSED MAN IS FOUND DYING

New York, March 9.—A well-dressed man about 32 years old, believed from papers in his possession to be William M. Enslie of Chicago, was found lying unconscious on a second avenue sidewalk last night, and died shortly afterward in a hospital of a compound fracture of the skull.

George Power, 55 years old, who lives in the vicinity, is under arrest on a homicide charge in connection with the man's death. Two boys told the police that a man resembling Power dragged "Enslie" from a doorway and buried him to the sidewalk, his head striking the curb.

ZBYSKO AND MAHMOUD MATCHED

Chicago, March 9.—Zbysko and Yussif Mahmoud were tentatively matched last night for a finish wrestling match before a local club. A purse of \$6,000 was offered with the provision that Frank Gotch agree to meet Zbysko in the event that Mahmoud is defeated.

INCREASE IN THE STEEL BUSINESS

New York, March 9.—Announcement was made by the United States Steel corporation that the unfilled tonnage on its books on February 28 totaled 5,454,200 tons, against 5,579,721 tons on January 31.